

PENN SCHOOL HISTORIC DISTRICT,
COPE BUILDING
St. Helena Island
Frogmore vicinity
Beaufort County
South Carolina

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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Southeast Region
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE South Carolina	COUNTY Beaufort	TOWN OR VICINITY Frogmore vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Penn School Historic District, Cope Building		HABS NO. SC-5884
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) St. Helena Island, one mile south of Frogmore, SC		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Part of a complex of buildings of one of the first black schools in the south (see cover rom). f		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) stucco		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) rectangular		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE arched entry portico supported by Doric columns, raftered hipped roof, windows have a transom above, arched picture window in rear		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good. Used as an administrative or office building.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Cecil McKithan, southeast regional office		
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